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PHYSICIANS EXAMINE PUPILS OF SCHOOLS

DOCTORS AND DENTISTS CO-OPERATE WITH FACULTIES

Many Defects Found in About 700 Children Examined This Week—A Large Percentage Are Underweight—Permanent Record of Examination to Be Kept and Parents Notified of Physical Defects.

With every doctor and dentist in the city co-operating, the physical examinations in the public schools took place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Each pupil was given a thorough examination and when any defect was found it was noted on cards specially prepared. After the cards have been carefully examined and the results tabulated by Prof. W. A. Bass, superintendent of the schools, the parents will receive notices informing them of their children's defects, as well as suggesting that they consult the family physician.

When the defects have been corrected this will also be noted on the pupils permanent record kept at the school. The student's mental progress will be compared with his physical welfare. Valuable data from the schools of Covington will be obtained in this way and will form the basis for courses of study to be pursued in later years.

The following shows the number of pupils examined and the number needing treatment:

Grammar School—Examined, 400; number of pupils needing eyes treated, 36; ears, 14; nose, 96; throat, 165; heart, 11; lungs, 6; skin, 10; spine, 2; arms, 1; limbs, 2; feet, 3; teeth extracted, 61; teeth filled, 211; under weight, 256; over weight, 61.

High School—Examined, 142; number of pupils needing eyes treated, 2; ears, 4; nose, 6; throat, 51; heart, 10; lungs, 3; skin, 3; feet, 5; teeth extracted, 15; teeth filled, 109; have not yet been weighed.

Results from districts schools not yet available.

Statistics from the examinations of pupils in the district school were not available before going to press, but will be published later with the results from the rural schools over the county.

Superintendent Bass was enthusiastic in expressing his appreciation of the work done by the physicians and dentists and to the local chapter of the Red Cross, whose efforts made possible the examinations.

EARL HOLLY BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT

Earl Holly, colored, held in the county jail on a charge of the murder of his wife by administering poison in a drink of liquor, alleged to have been given her by the accused, was given a preliminary hearing before Esq. J. D. Hall in the courthouse Monday afternoon. After the examination of a dozen witnesses, the defendant was bound over to the circuit court without bail.

One of the state's witnesses testified that he sold Holly some strychnine for the purpose of poisoning a dog about the time of his wife's death. Suspecting that the woman had been poisoned, a post mortem examination of her stomach was made by physicians, who forwarded it to Memphis for a chemical analysis, which showed, according to affidavits made by the examining chemists, strychnine in sufficient quantity to cause death. The case appears to be a strong one against Holly, who maintains that he is innocent of the crime. Attorney Sherrod Smith is representing the defendant and Messrs. Tipton & Tipton are employed by the dead woman's father, Plum Sanford.

DEATH OF E. L. BURLISON

Emory Lloyd Burlison, aged 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burlison, of the Burlison community, died Friday, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. He was a young man of most excellent character, being a devoted member of the Smyrna Baptist church, having made a profession of faith in his boyhood.

The funeral was held at Smyrna church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. E. McPeake, assisted by Rev. J. L. Boyd, conducted the services, after which the remains were interred in the church cemetery.

Mr. Burlison leaves to mourn his death a wife, an infant son, his father and mother, a sister, Miss Marie Burlison, two brothers, Dewey and Royce Burlison. The bereaved family have the profound sympathy of their many friends and neighbors in the untimely death of this young man.

WYLIE-HAYNE

A quiet wedding occurred on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. L. Boyd, when Miss Louise Hayne became the bride of Mr. Bruce Wylie, the ceremony taking place in the presence of only the intimate relatives and friends.

The bride is an attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayne, of Arlington. The groom is a promising young farmer, and they have the good wishes of their many friends. They will make their home near Brighton.

THE BOLL WEEVIL

All doubts as to the truth of the Mexican boll weevil invading Tipton county this year should be removed from the minds of those who have been skeptical on the subject. It is quite probable that the pest will be disastrous to the cotton crop next year in event of a mild winter. Steps should be taken immediately by every farmer who anticipates the growing of cotton next year to combat the menacing plague, or the welfare of the planters will be imperiled for several years to come. This statement should be sufficient to send the farmers through every cotton field to destroy every vestige of weevil food.

The weevil has marched northward as it gradually became acclimated, adapting itself to climatic changes so that it can stand any climate cotton can stand. As the bug needs a little covering in the winter. Farmers can meet it here by cleaning up old cotton stalks, all trash in the fields, clearing around stumps and fences and burning off the banks of ditches and not permitting hay stacks to remain near the cotton patches.

That there will be weevils next year is certain, but by destroying their food and shelter now the numbers can be materially lessened. As soon as crops are harvested this fall the farmers of this county can not engage themselves in a more profitable undertaking than spending the necessary time in cleaning their lands and removing everything from it that affords a shelter for the boll weevil. This is the only successful way to battle the South's worst enemy, and it can be done at odd times if the farmer will muster up the courage to fight it. The weevil has already deposited eggs to be hatched out next summer, when the bolls and blooms will be young and tender for its death-dealing fangs. Let every progressive farmer in Tipton county take heed of this matter and be prepared to fight his enemy on equal footing.

Lifelong Citizen Answers Call

David Lauderdale Glass, 85 years of age, died at 5 o'clock Sunday morning at his home in Garland, following an illness of only a few days, resulting from a stroke of paralysis. He had been in feeble health for several months, but was very active and alert for a man of his advanced age. He was perhaps the oldest native citizen of Tipton county at the time of his death, and was a descendant of one of the earliest pioneers in West Tennessee, as well as Tipton county.

Mr. Glass was born in the vicinity of Covington on February 15, 1836, and was a son of Samuel Glass, a pioneer citizen of Tipton county, who served as sheriff of this county a few years after it was organized under the state constitution in 1823. The mother of the deceased was a daughter of Nathan Hartsfield, in whose home, which was a short distance southwest of what is now Covington, (at that time a wilderness) the first county court of Tipton county, of which Hartsfield was one of the four members, met and organized, as above stated, in the year 1823, and continued in office for several years during the earliest development period of the county.

In 1860 Mr. Glass married Miss Matilda Jane Roe. To this union one child was born, Mrs. J. C. Kelley, of Portageville, Mo., who survives him. During his youth he connected himself with the Shiloh Methodist church and since the day of his conversion he had been a zealous and faithful follower of the cross. It can be truly said of him that his life was consecrated to the most sacred and uplifting causes of mankind. He was gentle in disposition, strong in character, an indulgent husband and father. Several orphan children were reared to manhood and womanhood in his home, sharing the advantages of it the same as though they were his own flesh and blood. His character was built upon a foundation of stone, which won for him the admiration, respect and esteem of those who knew him. His life will always be an influence for good in the community in which he lived.

Mr. Glass lived in the vicinity where he breathed his last all his life, with the exception of a few years as a resident of this city, returning to Garland thereafter, to spend his remaining days among old friends, neighbors and his kindred. His death was a loss to the whole community.

The funeral was held at the Garland Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. G. W. Tracey, assisted by Rev. S. R. Hart, conducting the services in the presence of a large congregation of friends and relatives. The burial took place in Shiloh cemetery after the funeral services.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Matilda Glass; a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Kelley, of Portageville, Mo.; several grandchildren and two brothers, Messrs. James and J. N. Glass, of Garland.

The following marriage licenses have been issued at the office of the county clerk: D. Calvin Bell to Grace Bethell, John H. Johnson to Mary Wright, Edgar Whitehorn to Carrie Bell Bull, Angus Marshall Durham to Otha Brown, James Herbert Cranford to Velva Lindsey.

INTERESTING LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

—Mrs. Nell Hill Ebersole, deputy recorder of deeds, is reported quite ill this week.

—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. A. Freeman will preach at the A. R. P. church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Mr. R. K. McBride, Jr., left last Thursday for Smyrna, Tenn., where he will be employed by the State Highway Department in road construction work.

—Little Miss Alice Klingman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klingman, entertained a number of her little friends at the home of her parents on East Pleasant street Monday night. Lemonade and ginger cakes were served.

—Miss Marguerite Smith charmingly entertained Friday evening in special compliment of her house guest, Miss Lillian Rhodes. Halloween decorations were effectively carried out. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour.

—Mrs. Edwin Goulder was the charming hostess of the North Maple Street Five Hundred Club Friday afternoon at her home. The tables were arranged in the living room, and after several games were enjoyed by the 12 guests, a delicious salad course was served.

—Misses Isabel and Martha Baptist were the hostesses of a pretty Halloween party Friday evening at the home of their parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Baptist, on College street. The guests enjoyed various games and Halloween sports, after which delicious refreshments were served.

—Mr. Herbert Cranford and Miss Velma Lindsey, a popular couple of the Phelan community, were united in marriage last Saturday evening in the Methodist church parsonage at Tabernacle, Rev. L. R. Wadsworth officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Cranford will reside near Phelan, where they have a wide circle of friends.

—Mr. Alfred Boyd, district manager of the Manhattan Life Insurance Co., of New York, gave the agents of his district, West Tennessee and Mississippi, a most enjoyable banquet at the Chisca Hotel in Memphis Friday, October 28. A very elaborate menu was served to his guests, 24 in number.

—Mr. Joe Miller, who has been suffering from a broken lower limb for several weeks, was forced to the necessity of having it amputated last week in order to prevent other complications. He is rapidly improving in the railroad hospital at Paducah, Ky., and will probably be able to return to his home here within a few days.

—Though there is a bumper corn crop in all parts of this county, Mr. S. J. Glass, of the Walnut Grove vicinity, is saving his corn for harder times with the aid of a large white oak tree, from which he has gathered 233 pounds of acorns. Mr. Glass states that the acorns were fed three hogs for three weeks and that they made a gain of a pound a day.

—Liberty Lodge L. O. O. F. met last Friday night, a good attendance being reported. Mr. A. G. Whitson, representing that lodge as a delegate to the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge in Clarksville, read his report. Mr. Dan Fyfe, Sr., the oldest member of the organization in this county, also attended the Clarksville meeting and made a few remarks on his experience while being entertained there.

—The first Sunday in November at 11 o'clock a. m. at Pisgah, and at 7:30 p. m. at the Second Methodist church, South Covington, will be the closing services of these two congregations for this conference year. A splendid program has been arranged for each service, and the pastor, Rev. J. W. Joyner, urgently requests every member to be present at these parting appointments. The public is also cordially invited.

—In a recent issue of the Leader there was an item stating that several parties had fruit trees that were then in bloom. Now comes a story that will beat this. Mr. George Fletcher, who lives on the McClelland farm just north of Gilt Edge, has an apple tree which is bearing its second crop of apples. The apples, which were exhibited in this office, are about the size of a partidge egg and are colored like the mature fruit.

—A very successful box supper was given in the Tabernacle schoolhouse last Friday evening for the benefit of the Tabernacle Methodist church. The proceeds on this occasion amounted to the handsome sum of \$145, which will be expended for church purposes. Another box supper will be given at Wilson's Chapel schoolhouse next Friday night for the benefit of the church there. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Jesse Brown and Glover Overall, both colored, were arrested Monday morning on a charge of stealing a mule belonging to Mr. J. L. Lawrence, of the Randolph community, Sunday night. They were arraigned before Esq. A. J. Hunt, plead guilty to the charge and on failing to make bond they were lodged in the county jail to await trial in the circuit court. The negroes, fearing apprehension by officers, released the mule, which has not been recovered to far.

—There will be preaching at Solo next Saturday night and Sunday by Elder Porter Norris, of Lucy, Tenn.

—Mrs. Bryson Baird, of the Brighton community, is reported on the sick list this week.

—Mrs. H. M. Fleming, of this city, underwent an operation here Tuesday and is reported as recovering rapidly.

—Hazel, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. T. B. Pullen, underwent an operation Tuesday and is improving.

—There will be a bazaar at the Gainsville schoolhouse on Friday, November 4, from 3 to 10 p. m., given by the Ladies' Aid Society. The public is cordially invited.

—Mr. T. R. Elcan is having several improvements made on his dwelling on Maple street, which includes a bed room, breakfast room and sleeping porch. Mr. Robert Ralph has the contract.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Witt, of Sherman, Miss., arrived this week to make their future home in Covington. Mr. Witt will be associated in business with the firm of Witt Bros.

—A Junior Red Cross Auxiliary was organized at Byars-Hall High School Monday under the direction of Miss Margaret Hawkins. The motto of the organization is "Service," and will work under the direction of the local chapter.

—Mr. A. C. Wages, of Caruthersville, Mo., purchased Monday a 34-acre tract of land from Messrs. Mal and Dave H. Smith, located near Covington. Mr. Wages and family will reside on the property after January 1.

—Mr. Albert L. Price and Miss Bertie Potter, of Shelby county, were married in the office of the county court clerk here Monday morning. Rev. L. D. Hamilton, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. They left after the ceremony for their home in Shelby county.

—Messrs. J. M. Burris and L. H. Billings are preparing to open a grocery store in the Dr. Hill building on the north side of the square, formerly occupied by Witt Bros. The store will be opened Friday and staple and fancy groceries will be handled.

—Messrs. A. M. Moose and J. T. Karney are installing an electric light plant for the use of the citizens of Mason. The wiring is now being done and the work will soon be completed. The plant will have sufficient capacity for the entire business and residence sections of the town.

—G. W. Hardwick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hardwick, entertained with a Halloween party Monday evening from 5 to 6 o'clock. His 15 little friends spent an hour of much merriment, after which they were served with delicious cream. Each guest was presented with a pretty Halloween favor.

—Pullen's Comedians, a theatrical organization, which performed here every night last week, concluded the season here with Saturday night's presentation. The company presented a repertoire of comedies and light dramas of a somewhat higher order than most companies exhibiting under canvass. They had a very successful week here, large audiences being present on each occasion.

—Bryant Wilcox, a young farmer living near Covington, received some painful injuries Tuesday morning, when his horse, which he was riding, stumbled and fell to the ground. The young man's ankle was caught between the animal and the pavement, causing a fracture of the ankle joint, and his face was also pounded against the pavement in the fall, losing two of his front teeth.

—Col. S. P. Driver, a Confederate veteran of Memphis, spent Monday here among old friends and comrades on his return home from the annual Confederate reunion in Chattanooga. He was recently appointed a colonel on the staff of Gen. Collier, acting in that capacity and adorning a uniform of that rank while in Chattanooga. Col. Driver formerly lived in this county and his many friends here wish many more years of usefulness for him.

—Sheriff Volz and Officers Dumas and Hamilton raided a tenant house a short distance from Brigan's store Sunday morning and arrested Dan Brigan on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession. The officers entered the house and found Brigan asleep and armed with a 38-calibre pistol. Buried in a heap of cotton they also found several gallons of "white mule." He was brought to Covington and was released on bond signed by L. D. Vandergrift and Mrs. P. A. Brigan.

—Mr. E. G. Wade, of Jackson, Miss., representative of the Illinois Central Railroad, spent Tuesday of this week in this county inspecting the sweet potatoes being cured in the curing houses in Covington, Idaville and Clifton. Mr. Wade has had a number of years' experience in curing and marketing potatoes and was greatly pleased with the way the crop is being handled in this county. He states that the local crop is in excellent condition and of fine quality. There is a minimum of disease in evidence.

FOOTBALL

The gridiron sport is being inaugurated by the students of Byars-Hall High School. A football team has been organized among the students and has been in training for several weeks. The opening game will be played here November 11—M. U. S. Scrubbs of Memphis vs. Byars-Hall High School.

Under the skillful coaching of Prof. W. A. Bass the local team is showing good form and promises to be a hard-fighting machine of youngsters. They are being drilled after school hours in the afternoon for their opening battle with the Memphis lineup, which has the reputation of being a strong organization of their class. The local boys are all new in the game, but from outward appearances they will be in condition to perform like seasoned veterans by the time their first contest comes around. Their workouts show a real fighting spirit that can not be easily overcome by a well-matched team of high school students.

The local team was recently provided with uniforms and all other articles necessary in the playing of the game. The revival of the game in Covington should be encouraged in every way during the season. The game surpasses all other sports in excitement and enthusiasm and is becoming more popular than baseball in many localities.

The athletic field will be put in readiness for the game. The management is expecting the cooperation and support of everybody to build up a good team. A large crowd is also expected at the opening contest to boost the local boys in their first attempt against an invading team. A few more workouts directed by their experienced coach, Prof. Bass, will insure a game of plenty of "pep." Harvey Hendrick, of Mason, a former player on the Vanderbilt team, has also been coaching the team since its organization a few weeks ago.

Hull at Head of Democratic Party

The Democratic party Thursday chose former Congressman Cordell Hull, of Carthage, Tenn., as chairman of its national committee and entrusted in his leadership the task of returning the party to power in the nation in 1924. The committee made the selection at a meeting in St. Louis.

George H. White, of Marietta, Ohio, relinquished the speaker to Mr. Hull and retired to the party ranks, there to "help in the struggle for the ideals of Democracy."

Senator McKellar, who, after wiring Judge Hull his congratulations, made this comment: "No better selection could have been made. Both as a Democrat and as a statesman Judge Hull measures up splendidly. His selection will undoubtedly unify and harmonize the several factions within the national committee and by thus restoring order in the Democratic household its members will be able to go forward with renewed hope and united purpose. Not alone for Judge Hull's sake am I glad that he has been made chairman, but I rejoice also in the fact that the Democratic party of Tennessee is thus honored and the party throughout the nation is to have the leadership of a man who can think and act along national lines."

Judge Cordell Hull is a native of Overton county, Tenn., and was educated in the schools of Ohio and Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. He spent his early life as a farmer and lumber dealer. His first public service was as a member of the Tennessee legislature. Later he was judge of the Fifth Judicial District and served several terms in Congress from the Fourth Tennessee District, being defeated at the last election by Wayne S. Clouse. He served in the Spanish-American war as captain. As a member of the Lower House of Congress, Mr. Hull became a recognized leader of the Democratic party and has frequently been mentioned as a candidate for governor of Tennessee and United States senator.

The selection of Judge Hull was especially pleasing to members of the Tennessee Democratic organization, Eugene H. Williams, member of the state executive committee, declaring that it would mean much toward harmonizing the party and putting the state back in the Democratic party.

HALLOWEEN ENTERTAINMENT

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church entertained a large number of young people Tuesday evening with a Halloween party. The guests were met at the door by one of the leaguers, masked and gowned in ghostly white robes, who ushered each guest to the register. It was one of the most attractive gatherings of the week. The meeting room of the League was decorated in a real Halloween coloring. Jack-o-lanterns lighted the rooms, producing a weird effect. Instrumental music, broomstick-riding and palm reading afforded much merriment to the fun-loving gathering.

During the evening sandwiches, hot chocolate and other delicacies were served by the leaguers.

PARENT-TEACHERS ARE ORGANIZED

OFFICERS ELECTED AT MEETING LAST THURSDAY

Association is Considering Equipment, Playground and Class Room and the Feasibility of Serving Lunches to Pupils of Grammar School—Meetings to Be Held on First Thursday of Each Month.

A Parent-Teachers' Association was organized here last Thursday. The meeting Thursday was only for organization. Prof. W. A. Bass acting as chairman. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Mary Owen Wilson, president; Mrs. Ed. Lowenhaupt, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Sanford, secretary; and Mrs. R. B. Baptist, treasurer.

At the meeting Miss Margaret Hawkins explained her work here as executive secretary of the Red Cross work in the county, explaining the things she hopes the Red Cross to accomplish in welfare work for the community.

Another meeting of the association was held Monday afternoon, when the parents of the city were addressed by Miss Mary Arthur, nutrition expert of the Southern Division of the Red Cross. At this meeting the things that the association would take up were discussed, and it was decided that in the immediate future the association would see what could be done toward furnishing playground equipment for the children, a moving picture machine that would show slides explaining the geography and history lessons of the pupils and the feasibility of serving hot lunches to the children of the grammar school.

The meetings were held in the grammar school and it was decided to make this the permanent meeting place of the association and that the meetings would be held on the first Thursday in each month.

In order that the work mapped out might be gotten under way, a meeting will be held this afternoon. The program for the meeting today will be an address by Miss Hawkins on the necessity of proper nutrition and the discussion of ways and means of raising funds by Hon. L. E. Gwinn and on the other needs of the children by Prof. Bass.

This is the first time the parent-teachers have had an active organization in some time, and it is hoped that the organization will be supported by everyone who is interested in the welfare of the schools.

The number of pupils enrolled in the schools of the city has continued to grow from year to year until there are now over 400 children enrolled in the grammar school, and while the school is splendidly managed and has a most capable corps of teachers, there are many things that the parent teachers can do that will be of benefit to the children, and the need of such an organization has been felt for some time.

Every parent in the city is eligible to membership in the Parent-Teachers' Association. The question of a membership fee has been discussed, but the amount has not been fixed, though it has been decided that it will be very small in order that everyone interested may be a member of the association.

The present organization is very enthusiastic, a number of committees having already been appointed. Mrs. R. H. Green is chairman of the publicity committee; Mrs. W. A. Owen is chairman of the program committee and has the assistance of Mrs. S. R. Shelton and Mrs. C. O. McBride. A committee has been appointed on telephoning, with Mrs. Vill Lowenhaupt as chairman. A committee on equipment for the pupils is being formed, though the personnel of the committee is not yet complete.

DEATH OF ESQ. MORTON

Esq. W. J. Morton, 45 years of age, died at his home near Holly Grove Friday morning, following an attack of pneumonia. He was a well known citizen of his district, having represented it for a number of years in the county court. His character was excellent, and he had been a member of the Methodist church since early in life. His untimely death is sincerely regretted in the community in which he lived.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. S. R. Hart conducting the services, after which the interment followed in Walton cemetery.

Esq. Morton leaves a wife and three brothers, A. J. J. E. and L. C. Morton, of this county.

THE DIXE DUO

The Dixie Duo, the second number of the Lyceum course, presented their program Monday evening in the grammar school auditorium to an appreciative and attentive audience. The program consisted entirely of songs of the old South, popular readings and instrumental renditions.

The audience warmly applauded each number. The two young ladies, both Southern girls, are particularly gifted in music and reading. One of them was exceedingly expert in child dialect, but the outstanding feature of the evening was the expressive singing of Southern folk lore songs, which pleased the audience immensely.